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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
20 submit the following Amendment:

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
25 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.